



Marilyn Andrea Shepherd

July 11, 1952 - December 28, 2013

Marilyn A. Shepherd was born in Guyana, South America on July 11, 1952. She was very bright student and was excepted into Bishops high-school with all honors. She moved to the states at the age of 16, where she lived in Brooklyn and continued studying at Franklin K. Lane high-school. She then continued her education at Hunters college and received a bachelor of science degree in nursing. She was the beloved mother of two and Grandmother of two. She will be profoundly missed by family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

ST

“ You have my deepest sympathy and empathy in you loss. During such a time I was greatly encouraged by a promise I found in the Bible at Revelation 21:3, 4 where a time will come when we will not experience the suffering that come from this type of tragedy. With this thought in mind I invite you to visit www.jw.org, there you will find more information on Gods promise of the resurrection.

Steve - March 15, 2014 at 07:40 AM

DF

“ My dear Andrea, Its so sad to know that you are no longer with us on this earth but one day we shall meet again, God said it was time to go home . Although the last few years were difficult, I would call and speak to Aunt Claudia and ask for you, I remember when I visited Orlando and we spent the day together, I still have those pictures, you always were so full of fun you loved to laugh and drive long distances. Remember when you came for our family wedding and brought Aunt Claudia, Aunt Vera and Alana, I remember the morning that you left, you were ready to hit the road. My condolences to Aunt Claudia, Alana and Andre, Brian and family, Aunt Vera and Aunt Mirina, Rest In Peace dear Andrea in the arms of your Heavenly Father. With much love, Diane Fernandes.



Diane Fernandes - January 13, 2014 at 07:29 PM

RO

“ We were deeply saddened to learn of Andrea's untimely passing and would like to express condolences to Alanna, Andre, Brian, Claudia and Vera. Andrea is fondly remembered within the family, especially the period of her childhood days growing up in Guyana. Our thoughts and prayers are with you for comfort in this time of loss

The Rockcliffes of Lamaha Gardens

Rockcliffes - January 11, 2014 at 10:17 PM

LS

“ My dear cousin Andrea we started school together at Bishops' and you always watched over me. I am profoundly saddened at the news of your passing but I know you are at peace now. I can vividly remember the night before you and family left Guyana for the US and how we visited you in Bent street that night. I also remember when I was leaving Guyana to pursue studies in England, you and Aunt Lillian were returning to Guyana for a vacation and you made sure that you arrived in Guyana before I left. You came to the airport and were a source of strength to a teenager on her way to the world. We were not in touch within recent years but I continue to have fond memories of you and your infectious laugh. RIP and rise in glory dear Andrea. Love you dearly
Gill. Sincerest condolences to Andre, Alana Brian, Aunt Claudia and Aunt Vera from Gill

Leslie Gillian Sue - January 05, 2014 at 11:48 AM

SA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Sarah - January 04, 2014 at 12:48 PM

NG

“ NaTosha Gifford lit a candle in memory of Marilyn Andrea Shepherd



NaTosha Gifford - January 04, 2014 at 09:54 AM

MF

“ Myrna Bernard and family purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Marilyn Andrea Shepherd.



Myrna Bernard and family - January 03, 2014 at 12:46 PM

DM

“ Denis and Pia Morgan purchased the Fruit Abounds for the family of Marilyn Andrea Shepherd.



Denis and Pia Morgan - January 03, 2014 at 06:32 AM

AL

“ Hi mom, last night I woke up around 4 and found I could not go back to sleep. I decided I would go for a drive like you and I always used to do together. Remember when we would drive out by lake tohopekaliga? It was so peaceful out there. I thought of a time you, Jack, and I when out to the park out there when he was just a puppy. He loved playing in the sand, and we just stood there in awe at how happy something so simple could make him. I also drove by downtown kissimmee. Remember that old bike shop you would always go to when my bike had a flat? Anyways its still very beautiful out there, the lake reminds me of happier times. Maybe one day we can sit and Reminisce about our drives. I always loved to explorer with you and discover new areas. It's been rainy the past couple of days, I feel like its falling for you. Sometimes I wake up in the morning and feel that i have to go check on you, then I have to remind myself that you're gone. I miss you so much, even though you didn't talk I always shared my day and time with you. I love you and I'm happy you don't have to suffer anymore, but my heart is broken. You where always part of my plan. But life had different path for you. I will make sure you get to see me do something productive with my life, like you hoped. I will not waste the gift of life you have given me. And with that i will keep your memorie alive.

Alanna - January 02, 2014 at 06:23 PM

DD

Alanna, you are not alone. I will pray that God continues to comfort you every day as he obviously is already doing. I can see that your Mom has instilled life's best values in you. Treasure them and continue to focus on your goal not to waste the "gift of life" that your parents and Almighty God have given you. She is no longer able to speak with you directly, but she has left behind the book of guidance and comfort, The Bible, and an avenue for you to gain success in every good thing you choose to do - prayer for God's Holy Spirit to guide you. You probably don't remember me, but I'm Aunt Daphne's daughter. My contact information is in a letter I wrote Aunt Vera. I would love to hear from you and support you as you struggle to reach your goals. Call or text me anytime.

Donna Agostini Pace (Malcolm and Daphne) - January 06, 2014 at 09:39 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marilyn Andrea Shepherd.*



January 02, 2014 at 03:18 PM

JS

“ DEAR ANN,

I REMEMBER HOW YOU LOVED GOING TO THE PARK. NOW YOU CAN ROAM & RUN FREE. YOU WERE ALWAYS FEARLESS...BRIAN RECALLED HOW YOU WERE ALWAYS READY TO TO FIGHT & DEFEND HIM FROM ANYONE. YOU ARE ON A NEW JOURNEY...WHERE GOD HAS BROUGHT YOU TO A BETTER PLACE. YOU WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED IN OUR HEARTS. BRI BRI SAID YOU ARE, "UNFORGETT-ABLE & THE GOOD DIES YOUNG".

*HEART-TO-HEART
BRI & JUDE*

Judy & Brian Shepherd - January 02, 2014 at 03:00 PM

AP

“Hearing the news of the loss of my dear friend Andrea, made me reflect on the strong bond we have had over the years with the exception of the last few years in which she could no longer be of support due to her own personal challenges and struggles. However, I continually kept in touch and prayed.

Although, God has decided that Anne (as I fondly refer to her) should be in a better place, I still ponder the fact that she has left us all far too soon! I will always cherish her smile, pleasant laughter and positive demeanor. During our friendship which began in Guyana, South America, she had always been a very intuitive and honest friend!

As I say farewell for now to my best friend, I would like to express my feelings in the form of a poem.

Remember when we thought we were invincible,
Being so young and deciding what we would become,
The thought of you not being here is incredible,
As we have always thought we would be together till kingdom come

Now I must rely on memories to get me through
But we will be friends forever
As I know that you will be there for me no matter where I go and
what I do
We will always be together!

I would also like to extend my deepest sympathy to the Shephard family as we look to God for comfort. He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain. All these things are gone forever. Revelation 21:4

Averill Paul

Averill Paul - January 02, 2014 at 02:50 PM

EK

“ Dear Ann,

The news of your passing has been a real shock to me. I can hardly believe it. You have indeed gone too soon. Too soon for me to get to know you & to enjoy your company. However, as they always said in the old days...God loved you more & took you to be at peace with him.

*Love,
Aunt Marina
Marina Eileen Kirton
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Eileen Kirton - January 02, 2014 at 02:49 PM



Room #604

Brian Gee-Shepherd - January 02, 2014 at 06:10 PM

SR

To Alanna, Brian, Andre, Claudia and Vera our deepest heart felt sympathy.

I know exactly how you feel having lost my own mother - Fay Rodrigues in October this year. My father Fred Rodrigues, brother Michael Rodrigues and his family join in your grief. I am still on that journey of grief, and Alanna and Andre you will NEVER forget her. Each day will bring its challenges in dealing with this loss for both of you. I last spoke with Andrea maybe 3 years ago, when we would speak with Claudia and Vera. Claudia never missed a birthday and my parents always looked forward to her calls. We lost touch with no phone numbers and have been trying to make contact ever since. No one can ever prepare one for the loss of a parent. It is as though a part of you is missing, no matter what health challenges they faced, a light somehow goes out.

I recall Andrea and the rest of the family from Springfield Gardens and what lovely times I spent on various vacations there. Andrea often took me shopping and was always so kind and patient. I visited in Florida, and again she was always very kind and helpful

Aunt Lilian I recall fondly and her nephew Fred Rodrigues is now 92 and still going strong. He sends his love and prayers to you all at this most difficult time.

Our prayers are with you all.

*Sonjette Rodrigues
St. Lucia
mobile 758 485 1950*

Sonjette Rodrigues - January 03, 2014 at 12:00 PM

KD

“ As an older cousin of Andrea, my memories cover overlapping periods of our lives going back to childhood in Guyana. We spent many school holidays with Andrea and Brian and our Aunt Claudia in Bartica which provided ample opportunity to see the real Andrea in action. She was a tomboy who was boisterous and fearless in the physical feats that she mastered with the assistance of her brother, Brian. Years later in New York I found that although she had evolved into a refined and beautiful young lady, she was still fiercely independent and could not be easily pushed around. She had a great love for family which was demonstrated by the kindness and assistance she showed to my family when I first moved to the US as a student. Never one to back down from a challenge, she moved her family including her mother and Aunt Vera to Orlando, Florida, to make a new start in life. It was sad to see the decline in her health in recent years but even during those times I will remember her loud laughter and her abiding love for pina coladas and for long-distance driving anywhere and at anytime. Wilma and I will miss her.

Keith and Wilma Dublin - January 02, 2014 at 01:49 PM

DD

“ To my dear aunts and cousins, Please accept my deepest sympathy in the loss of Andrea. It is difficult to know that she will not be with us to share in all the blessings that life offers as she has done so lovingly in the past. We had so much fun together as children in Guyana. Aunt Claudia, Vera and Marina shared their sweet mother, Aunt Lilian, with my mother, Daphne Humphrey Agostini, and together they developed the disposition of angels. As girls, Andrea and I looked on hoping to gain from their example and she did. I'd like to echo Joyce's post when it comes to the hope that the Bible promises us. She will forever be on my prayers- until I see her again. Meanwhile, I will strive to contribute to the family love and unity that Aunt Lilian spent her life developing. There isn't a better measure of success in life than the love we show for one another through Christ and Almighty God, Jehovah !!!

Donna Agostini Pace (Malcolm and Daphne) - January 02, 2014 at 10:55 AM



“ My Auntie Ann always had a kind heart & a jovial spirit. Even in her final years I felt she still enjoyed the little things in life. I'm glad my father & I got to spend a few months with her leading into this year. I will miss her cooking, i will her laughter, but most of all I will miss her.

Love,
Unjai

Brian Gee-Shepherd - January 01, 2014 at 12:27 PM

JO

“ To the family and friends, I am truly sorry for your loss. Our Creator provides comfort through these difficult times...John 5:28,29 promises a resurrection of all those in the memorial tombs. Rev 21:4, speaks of a time when death will be no more. Until then, hold on to the precious memories of your loved one and may God bless all of you with peace.

Joyce - December 31, 2013 at 11:34 AM

LO

"To our Family we loss a very nice person. God is infinitely wise: He knows what is best for us. He loves us with an infinite love: He wants what is best for us. He is infinitely powerful : He can achieve it for us. We, on the other hand, are ignorant, weak and wayward. yet in weakness lies our strength.."Lord, Save Us..."
"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change: Courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference."

Lois

Lois - January 01, 2014 at 10:31 PM

RM

I am so sorry for the loss of your loved one. Please find peace and comfort in Psalms 65:2

Rhonda Marbury - January 02, 2014 at 06:06 AM